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# Introduction



The intent behind the *Infection Control Monitoring Program* is:

- to provide Infection Control Professionals with additional tools to assist in the local collection, monitoring and interpretation of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs)
- to provide graphical representation of a Health Care Organisations results over time.

The program has been designed utilising Microsoft Excel™ software and can be used on a daily basis if required. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel™ is advised.

The program is for local use only.



# Data reporting

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Data will be submitted to the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) on a six monthly basis using the *ACHS Computerised Results Booklet (CRB) program*. The ACHS Performance and Outcomes Service will send the CRB to the Quality Coordinator in each facility. Please refer to the ACHS Performance and Outcomes Service for further information regarding data submission:

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This Excel™ based program has been provided to assist Infection Control Professionals collect and monitor the NSW Department of Health Infection Control Program Quality Monitoring Indicators published in the *NSW Health Department Infection Control Program Quality Monitoring Indicators Users' Manual* and in accordance with Circular 2002/104 *Infection Control Program Quality Monitoring*.

The program is currently Version 1.0 and will be updated as improvements are made.

